

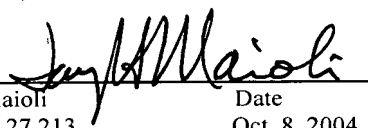


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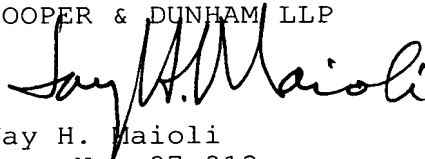
This information was cited in a European Search Report dated September 9, 2003, and it is hereby certified that this disclosure is being made within three months of that date.

No final office action has been received in this application.

United States Patent 5,838,868, Krol et al., relates to a semiconductor fiber, such as glass fiber, which is suitable for use as a light amplifier for optical signals. The semiconductor fiber includes an inner cylindrical core and a substantially uniform layer of an outer cladding surrounding the core.

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